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**Via ECF**

Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

The request is approved. So ordered.

/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein

December 9, 2021

Re: United States v. Angel Benitez 21Cr377 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein,

I am the attorney for Mr. Angel Benitez in the above referenced matter and file this application with the consent of the Government and Pretrial Services for a temporary bond modification to travel to Puerto Rico to attend the funeral services for his brother who died earlier this week. If approved, Mr. Benitez will travel to Puerto Rico December 10th, stay with his grandmother in Caguas, Puerto Rico and return to the District on Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for any and all consideration of this request. We will await further instructions from the Court on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
A James Bell, Esq.

Cc: All counsel, by ecf